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THE FOLLOWING CABLE DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1974 WAS RECEIVED
BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL
PRESENTING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S POSITION:

QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST THE INTERNATIONAL
WHEAT COUNCIL TO REJECT CATEGORICALLY AS UNWORTHY OF
CONSIDERATION THE CABLEGRAM SENT BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST
REGIME AND CIRCULATED IN DOCUMENT CL68/5 DATED FEBRUARY
L4, L974.

QUOTE THE CABLEGRAM CONTAINS NOTHING RELEVANT TO THE
WORK OF THE COUNCIL. IT IS A GROSSLY DISTORTED VERSION
OF WHAT HAPPENED ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND PRIOR TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL. THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER
IS THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND HAVE NEVER
ACCEPTED THE COMMUNIST REGIME, WHICH HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON
THEM BY FORCE AND SUSTAINED ONLY THROUGH TERROR AND
TYRANNY. FORTUNATELY THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO CONTINUE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT
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OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, WHICH IS THE ONLY LEGALLY CON-

STITUTED GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND CONTINUES TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY AS SUCH IN THE CHINESE TERRITORY. THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA BECAME A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL IN 1971. THE ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS OBTAINING IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AT THE TIME WHEN SHE JOINED THE COUNCIL REMAIN SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME TODAY. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS SUPPORTED IN GOOD FAITH THE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT AND HAS COOPERATED FULLY WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTIVES. IT HAS CARRIED OUT ALL ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, THE LEGITIMATE STATUS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE COUNCIL CANNOT BE DOUBTED. MOREOVER IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AND UNJUST FOR THE COUNCIL TO BE A PARTY TO AN INVIDIOUS ATTEMPT AT THE EXPULSION FROM THE COUNCIL OF A MEMBER OF GOOD STANDING.

QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST YOU TO BE GOOD ENOUGH TO CIRCULATE THIS TELEGRAM IN THE SAME MANNER AS DOCUMENT CL68/5 HAS BEEN CIRCULATED.

QUOTE (SIGNED) TSING KANG CHU, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF CHINA. END QUOTE

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